

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJ: KISSINGER DEPARTURE STATEMENT

BEGIN TEXT:

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND THE  
PRESIDENT FOR THE VERY WARM AND CORDIAL RECEPTION THAT I HAVE  
HAD HERE. I AM EXTREMELY GLAD THAT THE FIRST STOP OF MY LATIN  
AMERICAN TRIP WAS IN VENEZUELA. WE ARE OLD FRIENDS BUT WE  
HAVE OCCASIONALLY HAD DIFFERENT PERSPECTIVES. WE  
SPOKE AS FRIENDS AND I LEARNED A GREAT DEAL WHICH I AM DETER-  
MINED WILL TRANSLATE ITSELF INTO OUR LATIN AMERICAN POLICY.  
WHAT I HAVE SAID HERE, AND THE POLICIES WE ARE IN THE PROCESS  
OF DEVELOPING, WILL NOT BE AN ACT OF RHETORIC, BUT A PERMANENT  
FEATURE OF OUR RELATIONSHIP FROM NOW ON.

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BEYOND THE POLITICAL DECISIONS AND INTENTIONS, I LEAVE

HERE WITH A VERY WARM HUMAN FEELING. THE ONLY DANGER THAT I  
SEE TO OUR RELATIONSHIP IS IF THE FOREIGN MINISTER DOES NOT  
RETURN THE VISIT TO WASHINGTON VERY SOON.  
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